



Judging Checklist

This checklist is also helpful to those participating in a debate.



- 1) Arguments are clearly stated.
- 2) Arguments are well developed.
- 3) Arguments are presented logically.
- 4) Are statements backed with evidence?
- 5) Do the opinion statements help convince you?
- 6) Speakers speak with enthusiasm and confidence.
- 7) Speakers makes eye contact.
- 8) Speakers control their emotions.
- 9) Speakers remain focused on the topic.
- 10) Speakers summarize information well.
- 11) Speakers use powerful descriptive language.
- 12) Speakers are well prepared and anticipate opponents arguments.
- 13) All arguments were accurate, relevant and strongly stated.
- 14) Speakers clearly knew their topic well.
- 15) Speakers remain respectful at all times.
- 16) Evidence of strong planning.

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